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संस्कृतानुवादः पृष्ठभागे अस्ति ।

Dear Friend,

नमस्ते । Deepavali Greetings from Samskrita Bharati! We hope this letter finds you and your family enjoying good health and happiness.

We thank you for your interest in Samskritam and for your support to Samskrita Bharati in its mission to bring Samskritam back into daily life. Samskrita Bharati continues to make good progress in the US and in Canada. Following are highlights of some of our activities during the past year:

- 32 beginner-level and intermediate-level classes with over 400 participants
- Nearly 50 active weekly study groups with a total of more than 500 participants
- 2 youth camps (śraddhā in Saylorsburg, PA and prajñā in Sausalito, CA) with 37 participants
- 2 family camps (jāhnavī in Stroudsburg, PA and vitastā in Mt.Vernon, WA) with 220 participants
- 14 public programs, which were attended by nearly 2, 000 people
- 17 enrollees in 'Samskritam As Foreign Language' Program for teenagers (started as of Sep 26, 2009)

In addition, yuva-naipuṇya-varga, a two-week 'Samskritam Proficiency Camp' for youth was conducted in San Jose, CA. Similar to ancient Gurukula system, participants learned Samskritam as well as interacted with a different host family each day. This was a memorable experience for the host families, and a remarkable learning experience for the young participants.

Our parent organization, Samskrita Bharati (India) continues to break new ground in our mission to spread the Samskritam language. Following are some highlights of our activities in India:

- 165 full-time volunteers, including 33 female volunteers
- Nearly 2,000 beginner level classes with more a participation of over 50,000 people
- 23 teacher training camps in various parts of the country
- 260 Gita Study Centers (learning Samskritam through Gita and understanding Gita through Samskritam)
- Nearly 900 World Samskrit Day Celebrations in various centers across India.
- Visits by leading full time volunteers to augment activities in UAE, England, New Zealand and the US.
- More than 300 contemporary works in other languages have been translated as part of Sarasvati Seva Project. 40 of these translations have been sponsored by Samskritam enthusiasts from the US.

In addition, SB India also conducts sarṁvāda-śālā, a 14 day residential immersion camp in Samskrit in New Delhi from May through January. The camps start on the 1st and the 16th of each month. More than 750 people have participated in camps held so far including attendees from the US, Holland, South Africa, South Korea, Nepal, New Zealand, Australia, Nicaragua, Ireland, and England.

For all these activities, either here or in India, financial support comes from well-wishers like you. We request you to support us by participating in our annual fund raising program called '*Samaja-Nidhi*' (please see page 3 for details). Samskrita Bharati is a *non-profit organization* and your contributions are tax-deductible.

We appreciate your love and enthusiasm for Samskritam and look forward to your presence in one of our residential camps to be held in 2010. For details about these camps and other Samskrita Bharati activities, please visit our web site <http://www.samskritabharati.org> or contact us.

Thank you,
Samskrita Bharati Volunteer Group

दीपावली-पर्वकालः, विरोधि-संवत्सरः, युगाब्दः ५१११

English translation on other side

आत्मीय-प्रियमित्राणि,

दीपावली शुभाशयाः । तत्र सर्वं कुशलं सर्वे च सन्तोषेण सन्ति इति आशास्महे । समाजे दैवीवाचः पुनरानयनाय भवताम् उत्साहः सहयोगश्च नितरां स्तुत्यौ । संस्कृतभारती US-Canada-देशयोः उत्तरोत्तरस्थं साधयन्ती प्रगतिपथे अस्ति इति महते आनन्दाय । गतवर्षे कृतस्य कार्यस्य केचन द्योतकांशाः अधः निर्दिष्टाः सन्ति ।

- ३२ प्राथमिकस्तरीयाः माध्यमिकस्तरीयाः च कक्ष्याः यत्र चतुश्शताधिकाः भागम् अवहन् ।
- ५० साप्ताहिकपठनकेन्द्राणि यत्र पञ्चशताधिकाः भागिनः सन्ति ।
- श्रद्धा (Saylorsburg, PA), प्रज्ञा (Sausalito, CA) चेति युवशिविरद्वयं यत्र ३७ वागिनः आसन् ।
- जाह्नवी (Stroudsburg, PA), वितस्ता (Mt. Vernon, WA) चेति कुटुम्बशिविरद्वयं यत्र २२० भागिनः आसन् ।
- १४ सार्वजनिकसभाः यत्र उपद्विसहस्रजनानां सहभागः आसीत् ।
- विदेशीभाषारूपेण संस्कृतम् - अस्मिन् नूतनप्रकल्पे १७ किशोराः भागं वहन्ति ।
- California-राज्ये San Jose-नगरे युव-नैपुण्य-वर्गः इति प्राचीनं गुरुकुलमिव पाक्षिकः वर्गः प्रावर्तत ।

भारते संस्कृतभारत्या संस्कृतप्रचाराय अनेके कार्यक्रमाः नियोजिताः । तेषां केचन मुख्यांशाः अधः निर्दिष्टाः सन्ति ।

- १६५ पूर्णकालिक-कार्यकर्तारः । तेषु ३३ महिलाः ।
- २००० सम्भाषणशिविरेषु ५०००० जनाः भागं गृहीतवन्तः ।
- देशस्य भिन्नेषु प्रदेशेषु २३ शिक्षक-प्रशिक्षणवर्गाः सञ्चालिताः ।
- २६० गीताशिक्षणकेन्द्राणि प्रवर्तन्ते यत्र छात्राणां गीता-द्वारा संस्कृताध्ययनं तथा संस्कृत-द्वारा गीतावगमनं च भवति ।
- नवशताधिकेषु केन्द्रेषु विश्व-संस्कृत-दिनाचरणम् ।
- कार्यवर्धनार्थं ज्येष्ठाः कार्यकर्तारः UAE, England, New Zealand, USA एतान् देशान् प्रति प्रवासं कृतवन्तः ।
- सरस्वतीसेवायोजनायाः भागत्वेन ३१६ पुस्तकानां अनुवादः कृतः । ४० पुस्तकानां प्रायोजकाः US-देशवासिनः सन्ति ।

देहल्यां "संवादशाला" इति चतुर्दश-दिनात्मकः संस्कृते निमज्जन-कार्यक्रमः May-मासात् January-मासपर्यन्तम् आयोजितः भवति । गतेषु पञ्चसु मासेषु ७५० जनाः भागम् अवहन् । तेषु Australia, England, Holland, Ireland, Nepal, Nicaragua, New Zealand, South Africa, South Korea, Trinidad, US इत्यादिभ्यः देशेभ्यः अपि जनाः आसन् ।

पूर्वोल्लिखितं सर्वं सेवापरकार्यकर्तृणां गणस्य तथा मुक्तहस्तेन साहाय्यं कृतवतां भवादृशानाम् उत्साहिनां प्रयत्नेन एव साधितम् इति पुनर्वक्तव्यं नास्ति । अद्य पर्यन्तम् आर्थिकसहयोगस्य सिंहभागः भवादृशैः संस्कृतानुरागिभिः एव ऊढः अस्ति । अतः भवत्सु निवेदनम् अस्ति यत् समाजनिधिसङ्ग्रहणस्य वार्षिककार्यक्रमे भागं वहन्तु इति । संस्कृतभारती लाभनिरपेक्षिणी सेवासंस्था अस्ति । अतः भवद्भिः समर्पितं धनं नियमानुसारेण करमुक्तं भवति । अधिकविवरणार्थं तृतीयं पृष्ठं पश्यन्तु ।

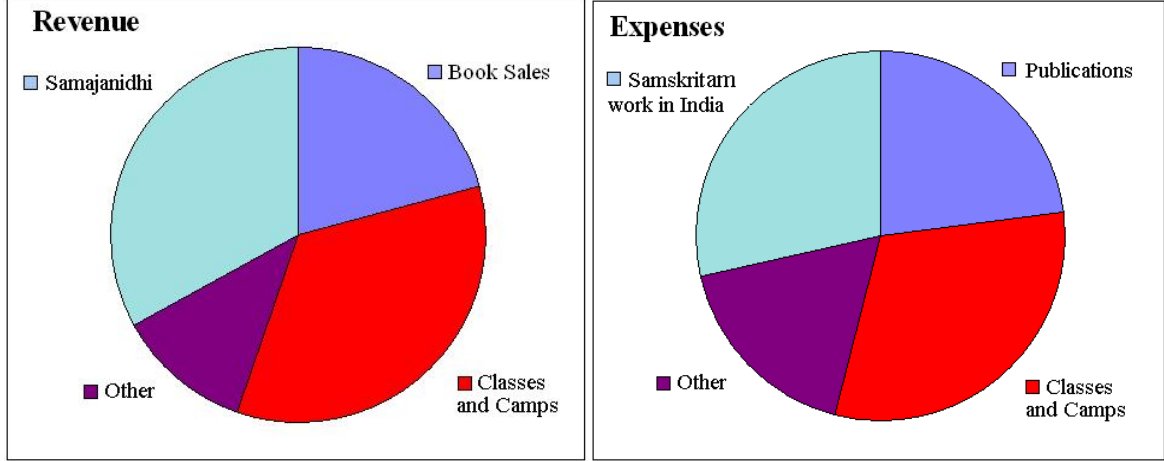
संस्कृतं हृदये स्थापितवतां भवताम् इच्छाम् अनुरागम् उत्साहं च वयं नितराम् अभिनन्दामहे । २०१०-तमे वर्षे प्रवर्तिष्यमाणे सवसतिके वर्गे भवताम् उपस्थितिः अस्माकम् आनन्दं वर्धयति । एतेषां वर्गाणां तथा संस्कृतभारत्याः कार्याणां विवरणार्थं कृपया अस्माकं जालपुटं पश्यन्तु ।

धन्यवादः ।

संस्कृतभारती-कार्यगणः

Proportional Revenue and Expenses for 2008

(Total amount = \$165,609; \$54,610 through Samajanidhi from nearly 300 participants)



May we request a contribution from you to further Samskritam-related activities?

Please complete the following form and send it along with your contribution check in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. If would you like to pay by credit card, please visit our website

<http://www.samskritabharati.org>

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To pay by Credit Card, please visit our website <http://www.samskritabharati.org>

Sanskrita Bharati offers the following programs to help you learn Sanskritam.

- विदेशीभाषारूपेण संस्कृतम् (*Sanskritam as Foreign Language for Teenagers*): This is a three-year long program that middle school (8th grade only) and high school (all grades) students can enroll in to fulfill foreign language requirement for high school graduation and/or college admission. For details, please write to sanskritabharati@yahoo.com.
- संस्कृत-कक्ष्याः (*Speak Sanskritam Classes*): Flagship program of Sanskrita Bharati that is popular throughout the world. Two hours of instruction per day for 7-10 days OR one or two weekends followed by weekly study group meetings. Classes are conducted at various levels for both children and adults (basic, intermediate and advanced). If you are interested in coordinating a class (of any level) in your city or neighborhood, one of our volunteers will come and teach. If interested, please call us at 978-268-8406 or send an email to sanskritabharati@yahoo.com.
- पत्रालयद्वारा संस्कृतम् (*Sanskritam through Correspondence*): A four-tier program that is ideal for distant learning. There are twelve lessons in each tier along with supplemental audio lessons. If interested, please enroll online on our website (<http://www.sanskritabharati.org>). For details, please write to sanskritabharaticc@gmail.com.
- प्रकाशितानि पुस्तकानि ध्वनिमुद्रिकाश्च (*Publications*): Sanskrita Bharati has published numerous books and audiotapes for both beginner and advanced students of Sanskritam. Some of the popular titles (based on recent book orders) – Set of 5 books recommended for Gita Study Centers (learning Sanskritam through Gita), ‘*Pride of India*’ (a 208-page hard-bound coffee-table book that is filled with information about India’s scientific heritage) and ‘*Sambhashana Sandesha*’ (monthly Sanskritam magazine with thought-provoking articles, news, views, stories, word builder, etc.). For details regarding these and other publications, please visit our website <http://www.sanskritabharati.org>
- सवसतिक-शिविराणि (*Residential Camps*): Usually conducted at camp sites that mimic ‘Gurukulas’ of ancient times, these are popular among Sanskritam enthusiasts. Two *youth camps* (early July in PA and early August in CA) and two *family camps* (end of May in CA and early September in PA) will be held in the US during forthcoming summer (the summer of 2010). Please visit our website <http://www.sanskritabharati.org> for details.

सरस्वती-सेवा (*Publication Project called Sarasvati Seva*):

There is a great need for contemporary literature in Sanskritam. It is imperative that modern subjects and current trends & developments be made available in Sanskritam. To achieve this, Sanskrita Bharati has undertaken *Sarasvati Seva* project to publish one thousand books in various categories. The total cost of sponsoring one book is US\$1000. The sponsor will be duly acknowledged (either on the back cover or in the preliminary pages). The book may be dedicated to someone dear to the sponsor. For details, please call **978-268-8406** or send an email to sanskritabharati@yahoo.com.